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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of candor and good faith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants note that the 229 days of patent term adjustment as indicated on the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 23, 2004 for the above-captioned application disagrees with Applicants' own calculation of Patent Term Adjustment. It is hereby requested that the Patent Office verify the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application.

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